Local Situation Report

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Local	GACC	Nat'l
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Today's Fire Danger	
MODERATE	

INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

	COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	Ca	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
			Cause				

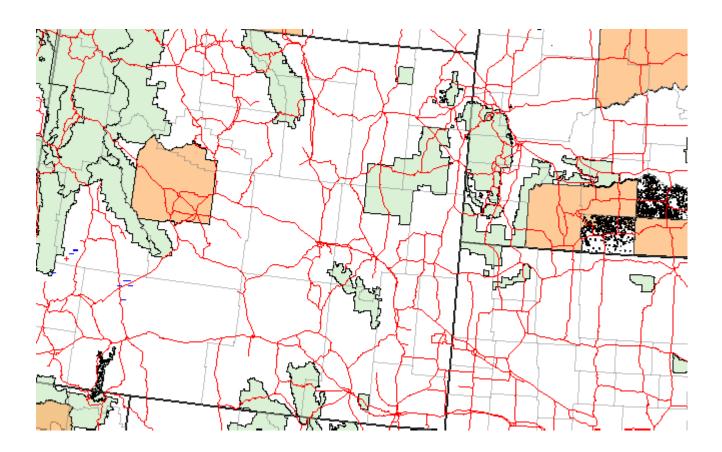
	MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	Size (Acres)	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	

	WHPD BLM					
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

Area Discussion:

NO IA over the Weekend. Casper Dispatch will start updating the Managers Brief once a week on Monday mornings.

Lightning Map:



INDICES (forecasted / actual)

<u>FDRA</u>	Р	Predicted Today		
	Indices	Forecasted	Actual	
Echeta	BI			
Rochelle Hills	BI			
Rochelle Hills	ERC			
Poker Creek	ERC			
Casper Mtn	ERC			
Fales Rock	BI			
Esterbrook	ERC			
Sawmill Park	ERC			

_Duty Officers for Today:

	FS - Laramie	Williams
	FS - Saratoga	Hood
<u>Duty</u>	FS - Douglas	Westbrook
<u>Officers</u>	BLM	Short
	State	Graham
	FS – MBF NF	Miller

		Location	Status
Local	2TJ (Duncan)	OFF CONTRACT	
Aviation	State		
	3BH (Rawlins)		
Resources	BLM		
	8MC (Ft.		
	Wash) BIA		

Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0727	1806	1836
Casper	0728	1811	1841
Glenrock	0726	1809	1839
Laramie	0723	1810	1840

Fire Restriction for the zone: Contact Local Agencies for most Current Restrictions:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 307 Medicine Bow N.F.

...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THIS EVENING THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING FOR THE ARLINGTON AND BORDEAUX AREAS...

.DISCUSSION...

A FAIRLY ACTIVE WEEK TAKING SHAPE ACROSS THE DISTRICT WITH BREEZY TO LOCALLY WINDY CONDITIONS FOR AREAS ALONG AND WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY FOLLOWED BY A PROLONGED PRECIPITATION EVENT THAT WILL BEGIN AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY. IF CURRENT FORECASTS HOLD THIS WILL BRING IN MUCH COLDER AIR ALONG WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE SNOW ACCUMULATIONS. BEFORE THEN...TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNSEASONABLY WARM TODAY AND TUESDAY WITH HIGHS THAT WILL CLIMB INTO THE 60S AND 70S. WINDS MAY BECOME VERY STRONG ACROSS WIND PRONE AREAS NEAR ARLINGTON AND BORDEAUX TONIGHT WITH WIND GUSTS TO 60 MPH POSSIBLE. MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITIES SHOULD HOLD IN THE 20S AND 30S FOR BOTH TODAY AND TUESDAY. HOWEVER...THESE WILL INCREASE AS COLDER UNSETTLED CONDITIONS WORK IN FOR THE LATTER HALF OF THE WEEK.

		Today	Tonight
Sky WX		MOSTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SNOW SHOWERS UNTIL 0900. ISOLATED SHOWERS.	MOSTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 2400THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS UNTIL 2400. ISOLATED SNOW SHOWERS AFTER 2400.
MAX	Valleys:	50-58	35-40
Temp	Ridges:		
Min.	Valleys:	32-38 PERCENT	70-76 PERCENT
RH	Ridges:		
Winds	20 Ft.	WINDY. SOUTHWEST 10 TO 30	VERY WINDY. SOUTHWEST 15
	Winds	MPH. GUSTS UP TO 45 MPH INCREASING TO 55 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON	TO 40 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 75 MPH.
	Transport winds		
LAL:		1	1
Chance of	of Rain:	5 PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
Haines:		3	3

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 301

Niobrara /lower elevations of Converse County/TBNG ...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM THIS EVENING THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING FOR THE ARLINGTON AND BORDEAUX AREAS...

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MAX	Valleys:	61-66	41-46
Temp	Ridges:		
Min.	Valleys:	32-38 PERCENT	67-73 PERCENT
RH	Ridges:		
Winds 20 Ft. Winds		SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 20 MPH INCREASING TO 30 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON	SOUTHWEST 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 40 MPH.
	Transport		
LAL:		1	1
Chance of	of Rain:	5 PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
Haines:		3	3

Weather Discussion

Discussion:

Natrona Co./Casper BLM (ZONES 280,281,285,289 AND 300)

SHOWERS ACROSS THE AREA WILL BECOME LESS NUMEROUS THIS MORNING. ANOTHER PUSH OF PACIFIC MOISTURE MAY BRING ANOTHER CHANCE OF SHOWERS LATER ON MONDAY AND INTO TUESDAY...ESPECIALLY ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS...WITH SNOW LEVELS GRADUALLY LOWERING BEHIND A COLD FRONT MONDAY NIGHT INTO TUESDAY. THE CHANCE OF SHOWERS WILL CONTINUE INTO WEDNESDAY AS WELL.

		Today	Tonight
Sky WX		MOSTLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS UNTIL 1200THEN ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS	MOSTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 2400THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS.
MAX Temp	Valleys:	59-64	40-45
	Ridges:		
Min. RH	Valleys:	29-35 PERCENT	66-72 PERCENT
	Ridges:		
Winds	20 Ft. Winds	UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 1200THEN SOUTHWEST AROUND 15 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 30 MPH	SOUTHWEST WINDS 15 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 35 MPH.
	Ridges		
LAL:		1	1
Chance of Rain:		LESS THAN 5 PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
Haines:		3	3